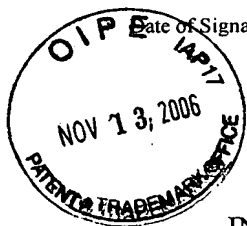


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Dear Sir:

By an Office Communication mailed October 31, 2006 in the file of this application the Examiner requested that the response previously filed in this action be corrected. This document is intended to correct the previously filed response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.